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TO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

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TAGS: ETRN, BE

SUBJ: CIVAIR - ALLEGED ILLEGAL CHARTER FLIGHT

REF : BRUSSELS 4609

1. WE ASSUME CAPITOL CHARTER (REFTEL) OPERATED AS SCHEDULED. EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM GOLDBERG THAT AS WE INTERPRET CHARTER MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING THERE IS NOTHING TO PREVENT EITHER BELGIUM OR US FROM STOPPING OPERATION BY CARRIERS OF EITHER COUNTRY OF CHARTER FLIGHTS WHICH ARE NOT CHARTERWORTHY, ESPECIALLY CHARTERS ORIGINATING IN TERRITORY OF GOVERNMENT WHICH SUSPECTS ILLEGAL OPERATION AS IN CASE OF SUBJECT CAPITOL CHARTER THAT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN A BELGIAN-ORIGIN FLIGHT. NONETHELESS, WHERE THERE IS LIKELIHOOD OF STRANDING, AS IN THIS CASE, WITH ATTENDANT PROBLEMS AND INCONVENIENCE TO BONA FIDE PASSENGERS, WE BELIEVE IT

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BETTER FOR ALL CONCERNED THAT FLIGHT BE PERMITTED TO

OPERATE WITH INVESTIGATION AND ANY ENFORCEMENT ACTION
BEING PURSUED LATER.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD REQUEST GOLDBERG SUPPLY ALL INFORMATION
HE MAY HAVE ON CAPITOL CHARTER THAT CAB CAN USE IN
INVESTIGATION OF FLIGHT AND ANY SUBSEQUENT ENFORCEMENT
ACTION WHICH MAY BE TAKEN. ROGERS

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